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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration OR Submitted with Initial Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing	Docket No.:	078234/00002
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	Application No.:	
	Filing Date:	
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name:	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MULTI-LEVEL EXPEDITED FORWARDING PER HOP BEHAVIOR

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Application Number:

	as United States Application Number or PCT International	
	and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable)	

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(c) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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